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Case Docket No. 8410M

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): John K. Howie, et al. Confirmation No. 5398

Serial No.: 10/058,520 Group Art Unit: 1711

Date Filed: January 28, 2002 Examiner: Samuel A. Acquah

Title: SYNTHESIS OF POLYOL MEDIUM FATTY ACID POLYESTERS

1. No additional fee is known to be required.
2. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |
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| TOTAL | * 28 | MINUS | ** 28 | = 0 |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |
| | | | | + \$280 = \$0 |
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